

## FIVE MEN HURT IN DYE WORKS BENZINE BLAZE

Many Girls Leap from  
Windows of Houston  
Street Building.

### ODD WAY FIRE STARTED.

Garment Full of Electricity  
Caused Spontaneous  
Combustion.

### MEN'S CLOTHES ABLAZE.

Neighbor Risked His Life to Pre-  
vent Boiler from Exploding in  
the Old Structure.

Fire to-day in the busy part of East Houston street started from unusual agencies, and before it was over filled the neighborhood with excitement and brought an ambulance surgeon to attend the wounds of five men all badly burned by blazing gasoline.

On the ground floor, front, of the three-story brick house at No. 329 Mrs. Sarah Tietelbaum has the office of her dyeing and cleaning works. At the rear, standing at right angles to the brick, is a nondescript frame structure, an architectural nightmare, two stories high, having certain windows put in on the bias and an outside stairway which does not match the rest of the material. Here the hands do the dyeing, while above them a force of women press the goods. Emanuel Tietelbaum, husband of the owner of the establishment, was handling some white, new, crinkly stuff, when he noticed that it seemed to be full of electricity, crackling under the touch of his fingers like dry hair under a rubber comb.

Tietelbaum plunged the fabric into a tub of benzine to clean it, and in the same second the fluid flared up in a blaze. His theory is the overplus of electricity in the goods somehow caused spontaneous combustion.

**Clothing Caught Fire.**

The flames did not reach the man's face, but his clothing ignited. He yelled, and the men in the room ran to his assistance. There were four of them—Joe Finkelstein, of No. 14 Orchard street; Fred Vorsewitz, of No. 34 Marion street; Henry Burton and Adolph Lux, who live with the Tietelbaums. As the men slipped at Tietelbaum's burning sleeves their own shirts caught fire. At the same time fire began to spread in the dye house. Out all five of them ran in agony. Mrs. Tietelbaum threw a dress skirt about the boy Finkelstein and so extinguished the flames that fed on his clothing. The others beat out the fire in their own garments without assistance.

The girls on the second floor of the wooden shed, finding their escape by the stairs cut off, jumped out of a window upon the roof of coal shed and then dropped to the alley-way, a distance of ten feet. Their yells brought Policeman Poloskie, who turned in calls for firemen and an ambulance. Then he sent the five men into a drug store at Houston and Ridge streets, where Dr. Warren, who came from Gouverneur Hospital, dressed their wounds.

**Prevented Explosion.**

While the firemen were smothering out the blaze John Ell, the engineer from Zimmerman's sausage factory across the street, remembered there was a six-horse power boiler in the dye works that had been forgotten. Rushing in through the smoke, he found the water in the boiler almost exhausted and the fire ready to collapse. He drew the fire in time to prevent an explosion. Battalion Fire Chief Burns thought the blaze probably started from the friction of a brush which was being rubbed upon the metal on a theatrical costume near the bucket of benzine. The dye shop was pretty thoroughly wrecked.

### CONVALESCENTS' HOME SOON TO BE UNDER WAY

Comptroller Metz Makes the An-  
nouncement After a Conference  
with the Mayor.

Comptroller Metz, after a long conference with Mayor McClellan to-day, said that the Mayor was on record as approving the plan to put up a home for convalescents on the sea side, and within a short time the project would be under way.

He said he had received an offer to lease grounds to the city at Manhattan and Oriental Beaches at \$100,000 per year, with the option of purchase at \$2,500,000. The city already has twelve acres there, and the addition will make 100 acres along the ocean front. Hospitals, cottages and playgrounds will be constructed. The extensive resort fare to Long Beach put that place out of the question.

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### Petticoat Specials.

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED PERCALINE PETTICOATS, umbrella shape with accordion ruffle, finished with straps of black percaline, each, 75c

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, extra quality, a variety of styles, accordion plaited or with attached flare ruffles, each..... \$1.50

"HEATHERBLOOM" PETTICOATS, with three attached flare ruffles, each..... \$1.50

Broadway, Eighth and Ninth Sts.  
One Minute from Astor Pl. Subway Station.

## 5,000 PERSONS EVICTED TO CLEAR WAY FOR TUNNEL

Eight Hundred Families in West Thirty-Second  
Street Get Notice to Move—Two Hundred  
of Them Refuse to Pay Rent.

Nearly 5,000 persons, members of 800 families living in the crowded tenements on both sides of Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, were served with eviction notices to-day. The notices require some 200 families, numbering about 1,000 persons, to move on or before March 1. The others have until April 15 to find new quarters.

The houses in which these people live are to be torn down to make room for part of the great Pennsylvania Railroad underground terminal, and the notices of eviction were sent out by the real estate department of the Long Island Railroad, acting for the Pennsylvania. The whole block was boiling with indignation at the move, and a few minutes after the corps of agents began to serve the notices.

Just why the tenants should want to remain is not apparent to a casual observer. Some, undoubtedly, have lived in their rooms for many years and have come to regard them, humble as they are, as home. A majority protest against moving because of the cheap rent—\$8 a month. The 200 families that have been notified to move by March 1 have what they consider a real grievance. They haven't been paying any rent at all.

**Not Desirable Homes.**

An elevated railroad used for cars laden with dirt from the big station excavation east of Ninth avenue, runs through Thirty-second street to the North River. Wheezy dummy engines pound back and forth along this road at all hours of the day and night. Sewer connections have been broken and water pipes disconnected. Gas escapes from a thousand leaks and the nostrils of the passerby are assailed by a combination of smells resembling the collection of refuse of Barren Island. And still the 5,000 men, women and children who occupy rooms in the block protest against moving.

Before the Pennsylvania Railroad began to excavate the block, the corner of the street and the station excavation, a side and make preparations for the gigantic terminal. Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, was a quiet, clean length of thoroughfare. The houses, fronting it, were occupied by honest, hardworking people, a majority of them Irish or of Irish descent. St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, at the corner of Ninth avenue, numbered parishioners in every tenement.

Then came the diggers and dredgers and the elevated railroad through the middle of the street. Most of the old residents moved away to other houses north or south and near the river, so that they might continue convenient to their places of employment. Because of the deterioration caused by the excavation, the block is now a place of no account.

## MISCREANT KILLS SIX FINE HORSES

A police guard was stationed to-day at the Victor, Boarding Stable, First avenue and Ninety-eighth street, as a result of the poisoning of six valuable draught horses. Two of the horses, the property of Harry Ponker, a peddler, of No. 319 East One Hundred and Second street, died in agony yesterday, and four more, owned by Joseph Borger and Louis Hall, expressmen, died under the same circumstances to-day.

Detectives Haggerty and Stein, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, have been investigating the case, and to-day Dr. A. J. Burke, a veterinarian, and Special Officer Henry Van Dyke, of the S. P. D. A. W. performed an autopsy on the bodies to ascertain whether poison was used. If it is found that the animals were poisoned, the detectives announce they will immediately arrest a man who was recently discharged from the stable and who is said to have a grievance against the proprietor. Meanwhile three policemen are stationed at the entrance of the stable to see that only regular employees approach the animals.

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## DRY DOCK DEWEY SIGNALS CANARIES.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 23 (1 P. M.)—The United States dry-dock Dewey has just been signalled off this port.

## Why Many Women Suffer from Constipation.

The Natural Remedy.

The delicate and intricate character of the female organs makes them most susceptible to irregularity, and for the same reason it is most important that each one should be kept in condition to perform its functions in a normal manner. At all times special periods when womanhood is performing the functions peculiar to her sex there is a decided tendency to sluggishness of the bowels. Nature then requires a gentle assistant. Not powerful and expensive drugs that must be taken at frequent intervals and are so drastic as to damage the tender lining of the stomach and bowels and do more harm than good, but a pure and harmless laxative such as is the famous Natural Mineral Water—HUNYADI JÁNOS—one dose of which will move the bowels gently but copiously in a natural manner. The dose is a tumblerful drunk on awaking in the morning (slightly warmed for best results). One bottle contains many doses and costs but a trifle for all druggists.

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solves the problem of economy. One pound will equal two pounds of other makes, therefore it actually costs much less. Thousands have proved it, so can you. Ask for the Cocoa with Yellow Wrapper.

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**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

**Special sale of  
Simply trimmed and  
ready to trim hats  
for to-morrow.**

Splendid assortment of Simply Trimmed Body Hats assembled in our own workroom, trimming of silk velvet choux and quills or wings, look like \$6.50 Hats, 4.95

Draped silk braid turbans  
Ready for a rosette with flower or quill to complete a jaunty hat. Regular \$3.75 quality—special, each 2.95

**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

**5 piece suit of slip covers \$5.50**

Must keep our workroom force occupied, so name a price for these slip covers that barely amounts to the expense involved. Material is Belgian Damask, in all the latest stripes. 20 yards of single width material allowed at \$5.50. Larger suits proportionately cheap.

**Extra imported linen slip covers. 5 pieces for \$9.75**

Ask for a sample of the linen which we offer at this price, and compare the quality with that offered by other stores. You will find this the greatest slip cover bargain yet advertised.

12 yards of 50 inch material allowed at \$9.75. Larger suits proportionately cheap.

Remember, that you get only the best work at these low sale prices.  
Come and see our modern upholstery shop.

**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

**BOOKS "Little Shepherd or Kingdom Come" first time to-morrow, 45c**

**Men's suits & overcoats, \$12.50**

Every suit and overcoat, from the celebrated Kuppenheimer \$35 garments down to the regular \$25, \$20 and \$17.50 values, are included at \$12.50 in the final clearing sale preparatory to the Spring business.

Many of these suits and overcoats are the desirable weight for Spring as they are left from our business of last Fall. We guarantee the quality to be such that each garment will be suitable for another season's service after finishing out the present.

Shrewd business men recognize the necessity of a clearing of this kind at this time of the year, and realize that our values will be found exactly as stated.

Men's suits, Fancy chevot, Fancy worsted, Black or blue, Scotch tweeds	\$12.50	Overcoats, Kersey coats, Elysian coats, Vicuna coats, Fancy mixtures.	\$12.50
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Choice of all Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Chevot, single and double breasted Suits formerly \$15 - \$18, \$18

**Boys' sample suits, \$3.50.**

New Spring Suits at a saving of one-third to one-half because we secured the manufacturer's entire line of samples at a like reduction. Every kind of a suit for boys of 2½ to 16 years. Norfolk, sailor, Russian and three piece suits in blue serges, red and brown—also fancy chevots, cassimeres and tweeds. Just enough in this lot for one day—to-morrow at \$3.50.

**A special at 17.50.**  
New Spring suits in smart exclusive styles for misses.

THE stunning effect of the 1906 spring novelty mixtures is nowhere better exemplified than in this special, exclusive showing of misses' suits at 17.50. Third Floor.

Smart, eton bolero effects—with the daintiest silk braid trimming. \$17.50 Lined with soft satin—has the latest circular skirt. 1906 model.

Misses' spring broadcloth suits..... \$23.75

All the newest spring colorings, including all wool mixtures in light and medium shades. Beautifully lined and trimmed; new circular skirts, 14, 16 and 18 years. Price \$23.75.

Misses' suits, very special..... \$21.50

Clifton, Panama, Rose, Alice Blue, Reseda, Pearl Gray and the darker shades. Several new models to select from; lined with soft satin and trimmed with silk braid to match. All the new skirt models, 14, 16 and 18 years. Price \$21.50.

Misses' separate jackets..... \$18.75

New Spring model, short semi-fitted; made in fine quality covert cloth, self trimmed, collar edged in velvet; one of the season's best styles. Price \$18.75.

Misses' ¾ length coats..... \$8.75

The popular covert cloth—full and boxy, firmly tailored, notched collar, fly front, medium shade; sizes 14, 16, 18. Price \$8.75.

**In our girls' dress section.**

\$4.95 New assortment of fine linens in white and colors, pale pink and blue—gobelin, rose, reseda; high or low neck effects, embroidery trimmed or hand worked, all the pretty styles shown this season, 6 to 14 years. Price, \$4.95.

Best variety of girls' dresses at \$2.50 to \$7.95

Ever shown at this time of the year. Lawns, India linens, muslins and batiste, with the very daintiest of lace and Swiss embroidery, and in as many different styles as there are materials. Price \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Special—girls' light weight reefers—new Spring model for early wear—fine quality covert cloth—double breasted, top coat style, 8 to 14 years. Special, \$7.95

**Four-in-hand to-morrow, 25c.**

Not one, but all you require for months to come—we sell them regularly at 50c., 79c. and \$1 and so does every other store.

The best indication of the importance of this sale will be the crowd you will see here to-morrow buying five thousand men's 50c., 79c. and \$1 neckwear at 25c. each.

We have added a large special purchase to a number of lots from our own stock and will show decidedly the best variety, styles and qualities ever offered at a quarter.

These are the popular, easy to tie, widths in neat stripes and figures—mostly from manufacturers' short lengths of silks fully as desirable as the neckwear you've bought at 50c., 79c. and \$1.

The crowd that attends the sale of neckwear will not overlook the

**\$1 shirts at 75c. and 89c. shirts at 59c.**

At 75c.—Colored and white plaited bosom negligee shirts—cuffs attached—coat models or separate cuffs and white madras—former price \$1.

At 89c.—Men's negligee shirts in white madras and solid colors—blades and tans, all have separate cuffs—good values at the former price—40c.

**SHOES \$1 A PAIR**

Remarkable bargains from our regular lines of \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, ties and slippers for women who wear sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½, or extremely small and narrow sizes; also for those wearing 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8—in plain words, no wide widths.

Those are the sizes you can depend upon finding, at one dollar a pair. We don't want to disappoint anybody, so read them over carefully.

These shoes are from our January sale, and are offered at \$1 only because the sizes are broken. Including the oxfords, they are particularly adapted to all kinds of spring weather.

Also all the children's shoes that were \$1.00 and \$1.50, Saturday special, 75c

Not a pair worth less than half as much more than we are willing to close them at now, but the new "Footshape" shoes are crowding the shelves for room.

**\$15.00 Waltham watches \$10.50, for men and boys.**

A special new open-face thin model, never before sold for less than fifteen dollars—distinctly a gentleman's timepiece.

Plain polish twenty-year case—Waltham movement—fully guaranteed to be an accurate time-keeper.

Women's \$22.50 Waltham or Elgin watches, \$15.

14-kt. solid gold, thin model, open-face, guaranteed to be accurate.